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7.(Amended) The slasher according to claim 3, wherein the moistening unit includes a movable moistening adjusting member disposed between the nozzles and the warp yarns.

8.(Amended) The slasher according to claim 1, wherein the moistening unit sprinkles hot water on the warp of the warp yarns.

Kindly add the following new claims:

9.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 2, wherein the moistening unit sprinkles water on the warp yarns by spraying water through one or plural nozzles.

10.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 3, wherein the moistening unit includes a plurality of nozzle groups each having a plurality of nozzles arranged along width of the warp yarns, and the nozzle groups are controlled individually.

11.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 4, wherein the one or plural nozzles are movable toward and away from the warp yarns.

12.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 5, wherein the one or plural nozzles are movable toward and away from the warp yarns.

13.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 4, wherein the moistening unit includes a movable moistening adjusting member disposed between the nozzles and the warp yarns.

14.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 5, wherein the moistening unit includes a movable moistening adjusting member disposed between the nozzles and the warp yarns.

15.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 6, wherein the moistening unit includes a movable moistening adjusting member disposed between the nozzles and the warp yarns.

16.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 2, wherein the moistening unit sprinkles hot water on the warp of the warp yarns.

17.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 3, wherein the moistening unit sprinkles hot water on the warp of the warp yarns.

18.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 4, wherein the moistening unit sprinkles hot water on the warp of the warp yarns.

19.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 5, wherein the moistening unit sprinkles hot water on the warp of the warp yarns.

20.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 6, wherein the moistening unit sprinkles hot water on the warp of the warp yarns.

21.(NEW) The slasher according to claim 7, wherein the moistening unit sprinkles hot water on the warp of the warp yarns.